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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE:NLS  
APPROVED BY EUR - RDVINE  
EUR/NE:CSCHALLER  
S/S MR BRIDGES (S/S 01417)  
S/S-S:MRS DENHAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, DA

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO ANKER JOERGENSEN, PRIME MINISTER OF DENMARK:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR  
KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BRING  
SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH  
YOU IN PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.  
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2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE PRIME  
MINISTER: QUOTE: TODAY WHEN YOU COMMENCE YOUR GREAT  
TASK AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I  
EXPRESS MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND MY BEST WISHES FOR

YOURSELF FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
YOUR COUNTRY. I LOOK FORWARD TO A FRUITFUL CO-OPERATION  
WITH YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION. I ASSURE YOU OF MY OWN  
INTENTIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY TO THE  
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLOSE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP  
AND ALLIANCE EXISTING BETWEEN DENMARK AND THE UNITED  
STATES. ANKER JOERGENSEN PRIME MINISTER. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS  
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE  
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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